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MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA STAFF MEETING, 6 MAY 1957

PRESENT:

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1. GRS Support of OTR

As an aftermath of a recent DD/I request, GRS divisions may be asked to maintain regular statistics on time expended in support of OTR. St/A will advise.

2. Career Preference Outlines

This is now a going program. Outlines must be prepared for all GS-11's, 12's and 13's by the end of calendar year 1957, even though the scheduled dates are past. Other grades will also be prepared during the calendar year at the time of the Fitness Reports.

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4. Quarterly Project Report

St/C has requested that "umbrella projects" -- those which really represent maintenance -- not be included in statistics submitted for this report.

5. Coordination

Material submitted by the GRA on the subject of coordination of geographic intelligence has been reviewed by the DAD/RR and will be grouped with the ERA submission for transmittal to the IG and General Cabell. The study, undertaken basically in response to the findings of the Killian Committee on CIA's mission in coordinating national security interests, recommended no changes with respect to geographic intelligence, but recommended major changes in the existing machinery for photographic intelligence.

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8. ONI Republication

[redacted] reported that a large part of a recent ONI publication consists of a verbatim reproduction of a D/GG report without credit line. The group agreed that, although the report was prepared at the request of ONI, some action should be taken because of the factor of false verification [redacted] will study the matter further.

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9. Attendance at Professional Meetings

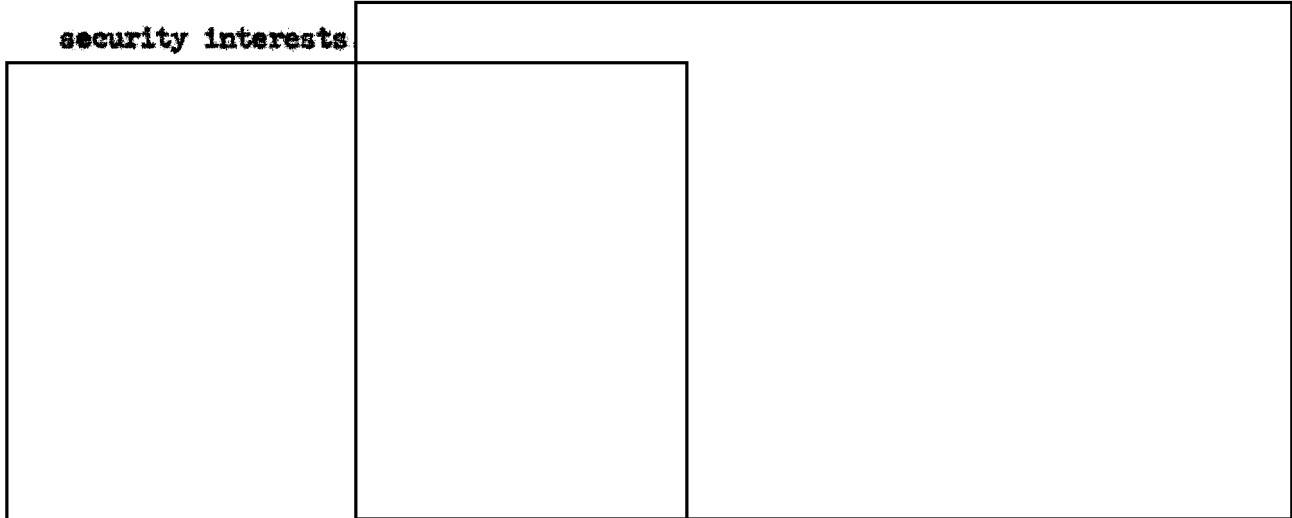
St/A desires a report listing the professional society meetings to be held during FY '58 to which the GRA expects to send individuals either under full Agency sponsorship or on a duty-status-without-reimbursement-for-travel-costs basis. The listing should report the number of individuals in each category as well as: (1) the name of the meeting; (2) location of the meeting; (3) inclusive dates of attendance; and (4) number of personnel to attend. Divisions will submit their report to Acting Chief/G by 27 May.

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At the present time there are no coordination problems in this field which require revision of existing NSCID's or specific support from the DCI's office. Requirements for the coordination of geographic intelligence will continue to be provided on an ad hoc basis by the CIA through its review of departmental activities bearing on national security interests

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